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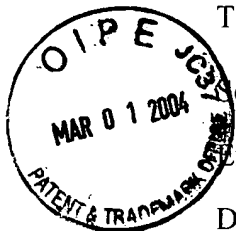
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

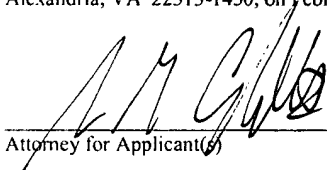
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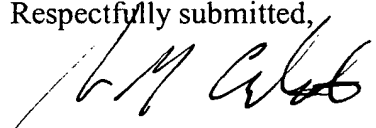
Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 23, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 23, 2004 to respond.

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